THE VETERINARY SURGEONS.

## LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Academy-"Devil's Island."

Bifou-Vaudeville. Columbia-The Frawley Company, pre-penting "The Charity Ball."

Congregational Church - Lecture on Brains' by Rev. F. M. Bristol. Grand Opera House-Grand opera, "La Traviata" in Italian. Kernan's Lyceum Theater-May Howard Burlesque Company.

National Theater-Mr. Joseph Jefferson in Ohio avenue and 15th street-Battle of

Willard Hall-Santanelli, hypnotist. 1200 Pennsylvania avenue-Exhibition of painting of "Theima."

#### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Marshall Hall and Mount Vernon at 10 a.m. and 1:45 Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and Intermediate points at 9:30 a.m. Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Monroe and

Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue hourly for Arlington from 8 a.m. to Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvania

avenue for Mount Vernon hourly from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour from 8 Cars leave Aqueduct bridge every hour

Gas Ranges to heat water in boiler, \$20, put up. Blue Flame Oil Stoves. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w.

for Falls Church.

WM. Jr., & J. J. MILLER, West End Market, cor. 22d and P sts., dealers in first-class goods, Dove Brand Hams, our own cure of Hams, Bacon and Joles.

Messrs, A. A. Birney and Edwards & Barnard of counsel in the cases against the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company for unpaid taxes and certificates of indebtedness, have been informed by the District Commissioners that the cases being now before the courts they cannot accept propositions to receive in settlement the face value of the claims.

WHEN IN MARKET TOMORROW Gon't forget to visit J. H. Busher's stands, 539-41 Center Market, and West End Market, 22d & P. Finest display of Native Beef, Spring Lamb and Veal in the city.

DELICIOUS PIES FOR SUNDAY. Lemon Meringue Pies, especially, make a most inviting dessert. Prepared in a style that will tempt any appetite, 25c. Sent any time. Our famous Charlotte Russe, 50c. doz. KRAFFT'S BAKERY, cor. 18th & Pa. ave.

Frederick D. Nephew and Claude McCauley have been appointed additional privates on the police force, for duty in connection with the health office, and James H. Cathell for duty in and about the 6th street rail-

CAN'T FOOL THE PEOPLE by "hurrah advertising." They know good bread when they taste it. If you want the best and healthiest bread that's baked, ask your grocer for Chas. Schneider Baking Co.'s new "Malt Bread," 5c. a loaf.

DOVE BRAND HAMS are always in the lead. A nice selection for edl. Miller & Krogmann, Center and K st. markets.

KENNY'S FINE DRY ROASTED COFFEES
HAVE NO EQUAL.
PURE SUGARS SOLD AT COST.
C. D. KENNY'S 8 CITY STORES.

An applicant for appointment as inspec tor in the health office has been informed by the District Commissioners that there is no vacancy in the latter department.

WASHINGTON DRESSED BEEF. Spring Lamb, New York Roast Beef, Del-monico Steak, go to John R. Kelly, West End Mkt., 22d & P., 9th street wing Center Mkt. Corned Beef a specialty.

Try a brick of Fussell's "Star" Ice Cream, Strawberry Fruit Cream.

Poval Handasha Tablete

#### pital; \$2 prescription for 10c. All druggists, CITY AND DISTRICT.

# Thirty-First Annual Meeting.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Congregational Association of New Jersey will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the First Congregational Church, 10th and G streets northwest. Business will take up most of the time during the first day's session, and devotional exercises will be held in the evening, at which the sacrament will be cele-

matters, there will be addresses from prominent ciergymen and others.

The richest race ever run here, the Washington Nursery stakes, value \$6,000, will be run at the Benning course tomorrow, Sat-urday, April 15.—AGVt.

Travelers' Protective Association. The District division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America held its annual election recently, resulting as follows: President, R. P. Andrews; vice president, J. Geo. Smith; secretary and treasprer, Chas. B. Fonda; board of directors, Jas. W. Somerville, Nicholas H. Shea, Theod. L. Cole, Isaac Gans, Jno. U. O'Meara, B. M. Elliott and F. J. Paff. Chairmen of committees were selected as follows: Railroads, R. J. Earnshaw; press, Theod. L. Cole; hotels, B. M. Elllott; legislative, Isaac Gans; employment, Samuel Gauss; sick and relief, Jas. W. Somerville. The following gentiemen were elected as delegates and alternates to the national convention of the association, to convene at Louisville, Ky., the 16th of May: Delegates, Jas. W. Som-erville, Chas. B. Fonda and E. L. Warren; alternates, Isaac Gans and Jas. H. Thomas. The secretary and treasurer presented his report for the year, showing a present mem-bership of twenty. bership of twenty.

The thanks of the association were voted

Col. Teller of the Metropolitan Hotel for courtesies extended.

# Malt-Nutrine

benefits the ill, the convalescent and the well. The fact that it is prepared by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n guaran-tees its superior merit.—Advt.

Officers Chosen. The annual election of officers of the Washington Title Insurance Company, held vesterday, resulted in the following being elected: Thomas P. Woodward, president; Ashley M. Gould, vice president; George R. Linkins, secretary and treasurer.

A Low Rose Price.

# Unusually fine specimen Roses at 50 cts. a dozen. Gude, 1224 F. 'Phone 969.—Advt.

#### Redmond's Cheap Cash and Credit House.

Prompt methods and a determination to sell goods at reasonable prices on easy terms have again illustrated their aid in building up business. The case in point is that Redmond's cheap cash and credit house at No. 313 7th street. Beginning on a small scale, Mr. Redmond's system quick-ly enlarged his trade and it has now grown to such proportions that he has been compelled to lease the adjoining premises, No. 311 7th street. As soon as necessary alterations are made the Redmond establishment will occupy both Nos. 311 and 313.

Large and attractive sale of household furniture and effects at Sloan's, 1407 G street, tomorrow, at 10 a.m., rain or shine. -Advertisement

# Unable to Pay Fine.

Robert Wilson, colored, who came here from Cumberland on a canal boat, and left his place of employment on the boat because of dissatisfaction with the wages paid him, was before the Police Court today for carrying concealed weapons. It was charged that he had a razor on him when Policeman Morris arrested him. Judge Scott fixed Wilson \$50, and not being able to pay the fine he was committed to jail for ten days.

#### PROPOSES A RARE SCHEME

Policeman Invited to Assist in Raising Money by Fraud.

Young Man Asks to Be Sent Down but Changes His Mind-Boy Tramp.

"I'm learning something new every day," remarked Judge Kimball in the Police Cour this morning, when he had heard the evidence of Policeman Edwards in the case of Kirk McLewis, colored, charged with being a suspicious character. "About 1 o'clock this morning" said the

policeman, "this man approached me at the corner of 10th and H streets and said he had a scheme to work whereby I would gain \$5. He said he knew a woman who had plenty of money. His scheme was for me to take him to her and pretend I had him under arrest. In this way, he said, he could get \$25 from the woman, and I was to get \$5 of it."

-"Did he give you any further explanation of the affair?" the court inquired.
"He told me he had a straight tip on the races for today, and he wanted the money

"You must have thought you were in some other city," the court remarked to the

"I admit I made a mistake," McLewis replied. "I thought the policeman was another man." "Then, you thought you were talking to a man who would carry out your scheme

"I only meant it for a practical joke.
"This time the joke has rebounded. W prompted you to make this attempt?" "'Red-eye,' I guess," was his response "I was out having a good time yesterday." "Do you call getting drunk having a good

'When a fellow is drinking he thinks he's having a good time, but he don't think so the next morning." Judge Kimball imposed a penalty of \$20 or sixty days on the farm

Tells Pathetic Story. A young white man was defendant in the

next case called, and his story was a pathetic one. He gave his name as George McLachlen, and said "guilty" when arraigned under one of the provisions of the vagrancy law.

"This young man met me on the street last night," said an officer, "and said he wanted to get sent down. He told me he had served a term in jail, and since his release he had been unable to get employ-

"When did you get out?" Judge Kimball asked.
"Three or four months ago," was the young man's response.
"Where do you belong?"

"I was raised on Capitol Hill, but I've been up town for a couple of years."
"Have you any friends?"

"None whatever."
"You appear to be a strong and active young man," the judge told him; "why den't you go to work?"
"I have the misfortune of getting drunk," was his answer.

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The young man did not recollect what he said to the policeman last night, but this morning he said he did not care to go down.
"If you will take my personal bonds," he said, "I'll straighten out and look for a His personal bonds were taken, and he

Was Quickly Picked Up. Another person tried as an alleged va-

grant was a colored boy named James Sayles, who was arrested before he had eached the city. "I saw him coming in on the railroad

a stranger, and as he could give no good ccount of himself I arrested him." 'Why did you come here?" James was asked "Just going home," he answered. "I live

track," Policeman Bryarly said. "He was

down in Virginia, but I've been over to Bal-"How long have you been on the road?"

"Six months." The boy was sent down for ten days, and the judge advised him to go home at the

### expiration of the sentence. BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Many New Members Elected by Board

of Directors. The board of directors of the Business Men's Association at a meeting held late yesterday afternoon transacted considerable business and elected as members William J. Acker, William Berens & Sons, Thomas J. Buckey, Ball & Pollock, F. E. Chapin, L. R. Conwell, John H. Crowley, Henry Copperthite, Jules A. Demonet, M. Dietz, W. J. Freund, Goumpf & Thompson, William B. Gurley & Co., Charles Hellbron, E. R. Humphrey, Christopher Hager, William P. Hartley, E. L. Hoffer, Star Advertising Agency, H. L. E. Johnson, John Lynch, Charles C. Lacy, A. M. McLach-len, W. H. Olcott, Lester B. Platt, Alex. len, W. H. Olcott, Lester B. Piatt, Alex. H. Plitt, August Peterson, Robert A. Phillips, S. C. Raub, Henry J. Robinson, W. H. Russell, Fred Schade, C. P. Swett, W. H. Russell, Fred H. Wells, James L. White, W. Mosby Williams, W. R. Wilcox.

The regular monthly meeting of the as-sociation will be held next Tuesday night. The Curator of the Halls of the Ancients will speak in the Roman, Assyrian and other halls afternoons at 4:30 and evenings

at 8:30.-Advt. D. Wm. Oyster's Matchless Creamery Butter. 5-lb. box, \$1.40. 340 Center mkt. Advertisement.

De Hirsch Memorial Services. At the memorial services for the late

Saroness De Hirsch at the Eighth Street Synagogue tonight addresses will be de-livered by Rabbi Stern and Mr. Simon

Everything good known to epicures at Jno. C. Walker's, "Boston Market."-Advt.

Fined for Slapping His Wife. Edward Masterson, a colored resident of Cherry Hill, was in the Police Court today for an alleged assault on his wife. The

latter made complaint that Masterson struck her while he was under the influnce of liquor. "I had just one glass of beer," the hus-

band admitted. "She struck me first and I slapped her." "You made a serious mistake," Judge Scott told him.

"I know I did," said the young man, 'and I'm sorry for it." 'The court cannot excuse you this time ' said the judge. "It's wrong for a man to strike a woman under any circumstances." A penaity of \$5 or fifteen days was im-

Judge Scott then told the woman that she should be more careful in the future and advised her to let liquor alone, it hav-ing been alleged that she had been drink-

ing.
"I don't touch any liquor," she said. "I've belonged to church for seven years and l behave myself."

Get What You Pay For. Housekeepers have the satisfaction of knowing that they secure sweet, pure but-ter when it is ordered from Jas. F. Oyster. 5-lb. box Elgin Butter, \$1.40. 9th & Pa. ave.

Demurrer Overruled. Justice Cox, in Equity Court No. 1, has overruled the demurrer of the defendant, and declared an assessment of the District against the Visitation Convent to be null and void, in the case of the Sisters of the Visitation against the District of Columbia. It was sought by the District to collect a special tax of \$371.14 upon the property for improvements of the curbing and sidewalks.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday,
April 15 and 16, good to return until Monday, April 17. All trains except Congressional Limited.-Advt.

Rufus H. Darby, the Commercial, Rail-road and Show Printer, has moved to his new four-story buildings, 506 and 508 14th st. n.w., one door south of Pa. ave.—Advt.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting Held Last Evening. At a meeting of the Chemical Society in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club last evening Prof. H. N. Stokes presided, with William H. Krug as secretary.

The executive committee reported to the society the following elected members: Messrs. H. C. Workman and E. Van Dyck of this city, and W. W. Simmons of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. J. K. Haywood spoke on "Some Boiling Point Curves," and F. K. Cameron on "Boiling Point of Mixtures." "The Development of Pneumatic Chemistry" was the theme of Dr. H. C. Bolton's address, which was illustrated with appropriate stereopticon views.

The society will hold a joint meeting on

Tuesday evening next with the Geological Society of this city, at which the follow-ing papers will be discussed: "The influence of Great Epochs of Limestone Formation Upon the Constitution of the Atmosphere," and "The Cause of Variation in Color in Analogous Geological Formations." The discussion of the first paper will be led by G. P. Merrill; the sec-ond paper by C. W. Hayes.

### EXCURSIONS.

Sightseers and tourists who visit this beautiful city always take a trip to Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washingon. The most rapid and historic route is by the iron steamer Charles Macalester, built expressly for this service and heated throughout by steam, with all modern equipments and the quick service of only one hour running time in either direction. The delightful sail on the picturesque Potomac gives the visitors an opportunity to see Arlington, Alexandria, Fort Foote and the modern fortifications, Fort Washington and Sheridan Point. The steamer leaves 7th street wharf every week day at 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m., returning due to arrive at Washington at 1:40 and 5:15 p.m. If this warm, balmy weather continues the coming Sunday will be a big day at Arlington. The national cemetery is putting on its spring garb, and looks as beautiful as of yore. Those who have not seen the graves of the brave soldiers who died in Cuba should set aside Sunday for pay-ing Arlington a visit. The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway will again reduce the regular fare for the round trip on that day, tickets being good on all trains. Electric trains leave the station at

electric trains the quickest, most con-venient and most attractive route. They leave for Mount Vernon every hour from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Of all the delightful resorts in this big country there are none where the spring months may be spent more pleasantly than at Virginia's famous watering places, Fort-ress Monroe and Virginia Beach. The in-vigorating ocean breezes, the fine climate, the beautiful surroundings, the magnificent hotels and the many interesting places nearby to visit, all combine to make a stay at these seaside resorts thoroughly enjoyable. One reason why these places are so at-tractive and popular with those in this city is the fact that they may be reached on the elegant steamers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. Those who have made the trip will doubtless recall, with pleasure, the excellent meals served on board. These steamers leave 7th street

13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue every

forty-five minutes for Arlington on Sunday

Those going to Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington, will find these

wharf dally at 6:30 p.m. for Old Point, Nor-folk and Portsmouth.

Planked shad dinner, including the celebrated Marshall Hall clam chowder, will again be the attraction at Marshall Sunday next. The run will be made on the hand-some steamer Charles Macalester, and two trips will be the schedule—at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. No doubt a large crowd will go and especially the shad dressed and treated in a style that has made it renowned—it is the popular opinion that there is no planked shad like that delicacy as served at Marhall Hall

The only direct route to Arlington is on the electric cars which run from the Aqueduct bridge. These cars make the trip in five minutes, without change, landing passengers at the north gate of the national cemetery, from which point all the portions of the estate that are interesting may be reached over paved walks, with no steps to climb. Electric cars leave the Aqueduct bridge about every half hour for Arlington, Fort Myer, Ballston, Fostoria and Falls Church and intermediate points.

# THE ARMY CANTEEN.

Letter to the President Asking Him to Issue an Order.

The following letter was sent to the President by Edward H. Jones, grand chief Templar of the I. O. G. T. of the District of Columbia, dated the 11th instant: In common with many other citizens of this republic I supposed that section 17 of the Hull army bill, when enacted into law, would absolutely inhibit the sale of all liquors of every character upon all ground used by the United States for military purposes. Consequently, the ruling of the Attorney General was the source of considerable surprise. considerable surprise. I recognize, how-ever, its binding force, and understand that the executive cannot overrule or set aside a decision of his highest legal adviser.

I see by The Evening Star of this city, under date of April 10, that "The War Decisions of the control of the work of the control o partment today issued the order to the commandants of all United States mili-tary posts to carry out the law of the last Congress relative to the sale of intoxicants in canteens." By this same authority I see this comment: "The only change of substance is that hereafter no officer or enlisted man, but only civilian employes, may dispense beer in the canteens, but, as this is the general practice at present, even that is not of great importance." that is not of great importance."

Now, Mr. President, you are as popular

Now, Mr. President, you are as popular with the masses as any man who ever occupied the White House. And one of the chief causes of that immense personal popularity is the readiness with which you have heard the voice of the people. This desire to obtain the sentiment of the masses has been manifested upon many occasions, and every such occasion has redounded to your good.

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When Congress passed the Hull bill, embodying that measure into law, it was clearly the intention of the national leg-islature to prohibit the sale of liquor at army post canteens. As authority for that

army post canteens. As authority for that statement allow me to quote Senator Hansbrough (Evening Star, April 7): "And the employment of a civilian to sell liquor in the canteen would, I know, be a violation of the spirit and purpose of the whole section." If, then, the law enacted by Congress fails, through faulty construction, to do that which it was intended to do, it is not a reflex of the sentiment of that body or of the country.

The sentiment of the country is undoubtedly hostile to the retention of the canteen, defining canteen by its generally accepted meaning. The public cannot understand why it should be retained in the army, yet proscribed in the navy. Had not Congress passed the Hull bill, containing the disputed section, you might be justified in thinking that the sentiment of the people was not averse to its continuance, despite the numerous petitions that here ple was not averse to its continuand spite the numerous petitions that have been sent you. But the passage of that bill places a different aspect upon the situ-

ation, and shows the clear intent of Congress.

The best interests of the men demand the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors upon all ground used by the United

Ilquors upon all ground used by the United States for military purposes; the best interests of the army, collectively, demand it; and now the sentiment of the country demands it.

Consequently, on behalf of the Good Templars of the District of Columbia and of the United States, I most urgently request that you use the power vested in quest that you use the power vested in you by the Constitution of the United States, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and issue an order inhibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors upon all ground used by the United States for mili-

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16; good for return until following Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.-Advt.

Lower Court Sustained. In an opinion written by Justice Morris the Court of Appeals, in the case of Aaron

Bradshaw, appellant, against Nehemiah V. Ashley, has affirmed the judgment of the lower court, with costs. The action was at law, in ejectment, and was brought to re-cover an undivided interest in a certain lot The fourth spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club closes tomorrow. The Marine Band will play throughout the afternoon, and five races, including a full ccurse steeplechase, will be run, rain or shine.—Advt.

-in the end-because they wear longer and look well as long as they are worn. We make the best-and our charges are very reasonable.

E See our latest importation of new problems. · E7 See

encement Exercises of the U. S College Held Yesterday. The commencement exercises of United States College of Veterinary Surgeons took place yesterday afternoon in the lecture hall of the college. Dr. C. Barnwell Robinson opened the exercises with an address, after which he conferred the degree of doctor of veterinary science upon the following graduates: E. P. Flower, New Orleans, La.; J. G. Ferneyhough, Blacksburgh, Va.; C. E. Uber, Glencarlyn, Va Tre degree of fellowship was conferred upon Professors H. D. Hanscom, D. V. S., of

New York city, and Otto G. Noack, veteri-narian, of Reading, Pa. narian, of Reading, Pa.

The prizes were then awarded as follows:
Mr. E. Pegram Flower of New Orleans,
La., the "Hinkley prize" for general proficiency, and the Gheen prize for practice
of medicine and surgery; Mr. Frank B. Berger of Baltimore, Md., the gold medal presented by Dr. Wm. E. Yetton for proficiency
in dentistry; Mr. J. G. Ferneyhough, the
second prize for general proficiency, and
Mr. Frank F. Feagons of West Virginia,
the Kaufmann prize, a library of books,
for best junior examination.

The trustees were represented by Prof.
Geo. A. Prevost, who in a few remarks ex-

Geo. A. Prevost, who in a few remarks ex-plained the close relation which the veter-inary profession held to society, not only in reference to treatment of animals when diseased or injured, but as to public health in meat and milk inspections, and said the army scandal could have een avoided if the veterinarians had been called into service at the outbreak of the late war with Spain. He was followed by Mr. Flower, the valedictorian of the class of '99, who delivered an address which was received with great applause. This was re-sponded to by Prof. Robert S. Lamb, M. D., epresenting the faculty. He spoke of the elation existing between students and proessors, and admonished the former to al ways remember their alma mater. This ad ways remember their aims mater. This ad-dress was followed by that of Prof. W. A. Hedrick, Ph. D., who presented the humor-ous side of the many problems confronting the students in the career presented by vetering any science.

reterinary science.
The fellows of the college were represent ed by Dr. Otto G. Noack, who drew the at-tention of the graduates to the fact that the "golden rule" should always tention of the graduates to the fact that the "golden rule" should always be observed by them; that diagnosis, prognosis and treatment should be governed by the marked conditions present. He also admonished the graduates to endeavor to advance the profession by word and deed whenever the opportunity presented itself. portunity presented itself. The class of '98 was represented by Dr. Geo. W. Bready of Maryland, who described the trials and tribulations of the young

practitioner.

The exercises were closed by Dr. Robin lege for their many valuable donations dur-ing the past year and spoke of the growth and prosperity of the institution.

#### ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Exhibit Made of Affairs of the Eastern Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Presbyterian Church was held recently The reports of the various officers showed that the affairs of the congregation were in a flourishing condition. There were additions to the church during the year of forty-five, of whom thirty-one were on profession of faith, making an active membership of 450. The financial reports showed a decrease

in the church indebtedness, by donations and concessions, of \$1,404. All current expenses had been met and enough money was shown to be in hand to pay the semi annual interest soon due on the church debt. It was also stated that a large part of the \$1,000 needed for the payment on the debt June 15, 1899, was assured. With the assistance of the Presbyterian Alliance, it was stated, the debt of the church had been refunded at a lower rate

of interest, and this, together with the concessions made, had effected an annual saving in interest of \$384. A summary of the various societies showed disbursements for missions, current expenses, interest, &c., amounting to \$6.831.52, with a balance to 30,831.22, with a balance in hand. The Ladies Aid Society, which raised for all purposes nearly \$1,700; the Y. P. S. C. E. and the Sunday school were given special mention because of their assistance in raising the needed interest. The outlook was declared to be most promising for large usefulness in the

Officers were elected as follows: Elders, for three years, R. H. Zimmerman, R. E. playing, its expressive phrasing and its Harvey and L. D. Martin; deacons, for three years, Frank Miller and William P. were delightful. Conductor Schalk held his three years, Frank Miller and William P. Patton; for two years, H. C. Lybrand; for one year, R. D. Hopkins; trustees, for three years, J. L. Shedd, G. P. Hopkins and R. W. Blair; for one year, J. B. Mackenzie.

# GRAND VISITATIONS.

Official Inspection of Subordinate

Lodges and Encampments, I. O. O. F. The grand officers of the District jurisdiction, I. O. O. F., have arranged the following schedule of visitations to subordinate lodges, in addition to those already made Dorcas, No. 4, R. D., Northeast Temple Friday, April 14; Union, No. 11, National Capital Bank building, Monday, April 17; Ruth, No. 2, R. D., Seventh Street Hall, Tuesday, April 18; Phoenix, No. 28, Benning, D. C., Wednesday, April 19; Covenant No. 13, I. O. O. F. Hall, Georgetown, Thursday, April 20; Beacon, No. 15. Seventh Street Hall, Monday, April 24: Golden Rule

1; Martha Washington, No. 3, R. D., I. O. O. F. Hall, Georgetown, Tuesday, May 2; Fedreal City, No. 29, Northeast Temple, Wednesday, May 3; Harmony, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8th street southeast, Monday, May 8; Washington, No. 6, Seventh Street Hall, Tuesday, May 9; Friendship, No. 12, I. O. O. F. Hall, 20th street near Pennsylvania avenue, Wednesday, May 10; Langdon, No. 26, Langdon, D. C., Friday, May 12; Excelsior, No. 17, Seventh Street Hall Monday May No. 17. Seventh Street Hall, Monday, May 15; Takoma, No. 24, Takoma, D. C., Tuesday, May 16; Eastern, No. 7, Seventh Street Hall, Wednesday, May 17; Mount Pleasant, No. 23, 1818 14th street northwest, Monday, May 29.

The visitation to Amity Lodge, No. 27, 1818 14th Street northwest, Monday, May 29.

The visitation to Amity Lodge, No. 27, was made Tuesday evening, April 11, and to Columbia, No. 10, last evening. The dates of visitation of the Grand Encampment officers to the subordinate encamp-ments will take place as follows: Mount Nebo, No. 6, Wednesday evening, April 19; Fred. D. Stuart, No. 7, Tuesday, May 9; Magenenu, No. 4, Friday, May 19; Colum-bia, No. 1, Wednesday, May 31.

The advertisements of this article in other columns of today's paper should attract the attention of everybody looking out for a new delicacy.

Washington Commandery Election. At the annual election of Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, held at the asylum, Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, the 12th instant, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing Templar year: Jesse F. Grant, eminent Templar year: Jesse F. Grant, eminent commander; Joseph A. Oliver, generalissimo; William S. Parks, captain general; Howard Perry, senior warden; Claude F. King, Junior warden; Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke, prelate; Albert F. Fox (re-elected), treasurer; Henry S. Merrill (re-elected), recorder; Fred W. Behrens, standard bearer; Henry S. Seiden, sword bearer; Jacobus S. Jones, warder.

Dr. Daniel McFarlan, who had served as prelate for a period of twenty-two consecutive years, declined re-election.

Excursion to Kenilworth, D. C.

tomorrow at 12:58. Railroad tickets free. Lots \$150, \$200 and \$300. NATIONAL | ONE RECITAL ONLY. Terms \$1, \$2 and \$3 weekly. Allen W. Mallery & Co., 620 F St. Graceful \$ 1.00. Eye Glasses,

That fitly describes these Skeleton or Frame-less Eye Glasses of ours. They're graceful-they're efficient. Fitted with "first" quality lenses. A "leader" of ours at \$1. Geo. W. Spier, 310 9th St. ap13-10d Good Clothes are Cheaper

Snyder & Wood Tallors and Importers application

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE .- Out of the mist of memories of the performance by the Grau company of Wagner's "Lohengrin" at the Grand Opera House last night comes the most vivid recollection of one form and voice. Not Nordica, the peerless lyric soprano, whose Elsa is the most finished work of her illustrious career. Not Jean de Reszke, whose Lohengrin, the Knight of the White Swan, is the realization of every deal of this varied tenor role. Not Edouard

terplece of vocal and dramatic art.

It is that of a woman, forceful and commanding, with mobile face, flashing eyes, firmly modeled arms and penetrating voice—Mme. Schumann-Heink, the Ortud, whose conception of her part amounts to a recre-

The others are surpassing in their genius and each occupies his own peculiar niche in the hearts of music lovers. With the best they can do to vivify the harmonies of the masters of music every one is familiar, and to know that they are to be heard is to experience the involuntary thought that every discriminative demand will be more than met. In their Wagnerian embodiments they have been unrivaled hitherto. But now Mme. Schumann-Heink presses

forward, her splendid art claiming for her a place with the other immortals of music. That it has been granted her, and that she has a kingdom and followers of her own, was evident after her luminous portrayal of Ortrud's invocation. It is true that close students of music and observers of affects. students of music and observers of affairs operatic have heard the echoes of her success at the Metropolitan in the metropolis, and awalted her coming with the sharpened intelligence that creates its own standards and models its own opinions. Washington was ready to enoughle her if she reveal was ready to ennoble her if she proved worthy, but not because New York already had wreathed her brow. Her Ortrud is the newest limit in that role, and her next appearance on Saturday night in "Die Walk-ure" excites the widest interest and keenest anticipation of pleasure.

Nordica and the De Reszkes, the "Lohen grin" triumvirate, were last heard at the same opera house several years ago. Now, as then, they are the masters of their roles and leave nothing to be desired. They seem to exhaust the possibilities of human en deavor, generally speaking, in the charac-ters they invest. Nordica's voice has uncer-tain qualities that are at times apparent, but her few shortcomings fade before the power and pathos she radiates as Elsa, and last night she was at her best in every re pect. Jean de Reszke, though approaching the self-set limit of his operatic career was never in better voice or appearance than last night. The mellowing influences of time have given his tones a timbre, a sweetness, that is almost indescribable, and his enunciation evidences the perfection of his method. His physical proportions are hose the fancy gives the mystic mate of

David Bispham's Telramund, forgetting its nasal quality occasionally, was most ar-tistically presented, and his work, particularly in the second act, is worthy of high praise. Mr. Pringle as the herald performed the task allotted to him in good taste and exhibited a voice of excellent coulding which he heralds with discretion quality, which he handles with discretion Although "Lohengrin" is a German opera, written by the master of music in that nation, and sung in German, it is rather re-markable that but one of the notable cast just mentioned is of that nationality. Nordica and Bispham are Americans, Pringle is an Australian, while the De Reszkes are Poles. Schumann-Heink alone is Germanborn. And yet the others were thoroughly imbued with the Teutonic atmosphere, and proved in their work that art knows no nationality.

The audience was notable both for its size and for its distinctive character. It embraced those of the fashionable world, who filled the seats on the lower floor, and hose who love music, who occupied not only the seats but every bit of the standing room in the balcony and gallery. It was an enthusiastic but discriminating gathering. Applause was abundant, but never mis-placed, and the curtain calls at the end of each act were so numerous that one got tired of counting them. The most remark able demonstration was at the end of the third act, when Mme. Nordica and John de Reszke were recalled again and again, and were peried with flowers, while the men shouted bravo. It was not only a tribute to their art manifested in the duet which closed the act, but also to the personal re-gard felt for the two artists. The ovation was as spontaneous as it was sincere. was as spontaneous as it was sincere.

The orchestra, under the control of Conductor Schalk, deserves high praise for its excellent work. Although enjoyment of the beautiful overture was marred by the ar-rival of late comers, afterward its perfect

forces down so that at no time did they interfere with the singers, and yet the full beauty of the orchestral score was properly brought out. The chorus was also adequate and performed its task in good form. Altogether it was the most notable performance of "Lohengrin" ever given in this city, and one that could not be surpassed. It is an earnest of what may be expected from the operas that are to follow, and if they all go through according to schedule, this public will rise up and bless Mr. Grau for bringing his great organization here. Tonight "La Traviata" will be sung. It was expected that Mme. Sembrich would sing Violetta, but, owing to a cold, she will not be able to appear. Mme. Lillian Nordica will sustain the role, supported by Salignac and Campanari.

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